

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6130

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEC, TS

SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF EC ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS  
WITH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO

1. ACCORDING ARTICLE IN JULY 3 DAILY NEWSPAPER L'ACTION,  
EC COMMISSION RECOMMENDING TO EC COUNCIL THAT EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY SEEK UP TO ONE YAR EXTENSION OF EXISTING  
ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS WITH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.  
COMMISSION DOES NOT BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE CONCLUDE NEW  
AGREEMENTS WITH ENLARGED EC EVEN THOUGH EC COUNCIL OF  
FOREIGN MINISTERS ON JUNE 25 -- TO "GENERAL SURPRISE"  
OF EVERYONE ACCORDING TO ARTICLE--APPROVED COMPROMISE  
POSITION GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO MOROCCO AND TUNISIA.  
ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT COMMISSION BELIEVES EXTENSION WOULD  
PERMIT THE TWO NORTH AFRICAN STATES TO CONTINUE ENJOY  
BENEFITS OF EXISTING AREEMENTS AND AVOID DISMANTLING  
INSTITUTIONS CREATED TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENTS EVEN  
THOUGH THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE OBTAIN IMPROVEMENTS  
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THEY ARE SEEKING.

2. COMMENT: MINISTER OF ECONOMY AYARI IS PAST HAS  
STATED THAT GOT DISSATISFIED WITH EXISTING ASSOCIATION  
AGREEMENTS AND PREFERS ITS TERMINATION IN SEPTEMBER  
IF SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE CANNOT BE  
NEGOTIATED IN TIME RATHER THAN ACCEPT ITS EXTENSION  
EVEN ON INTERIM BASIS. THIS COULD BE BARGAINING  
TACTIC, HOWEVER, INTENDED APPLY SOME PRESSURE ON EC.  
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